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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:41 PM
To: 'nortons@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 9:31 AM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sharon Strutz Norton

address: 61025 Ohlson Mtn Road Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Fisrt Star's report regarding Alaska is accurate and shamefull.

My step-son and I have been caught in the "F" grading for years! His wishes have been neglected and he

has been prevented from saying what HE wants although he is now 13 years old!

I would be willing to fly to where ever you are just to have you 'listen' to my 13 year old son. I would

like Paul Seaton our Rep from Homer to be there as well.

He wants to be represented by his own independant attorney and am willing to pay...

Why would the State of Alaska deny his being able at age 13 to have his wishes acknowledged, and his own

attorney! He needs to have his wishes accepted!

PLEASE JUST TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO HEAR HIM OUT!!! It will be valuable to you.

nortons@acsalaska.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:48 PM
To: mrdog@gci.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 10:29 AM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. glenn shaw

address: 1054 meadowrue ave north pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

I wanted to comment on the selection of Superior Court Judge for Fairbanks District. I have been involved

in 3 court suits in Alaska exposing me to 2 of the 4 candidates. I sued a lawyer for lying in a case in

which I was plaintiff in an unlawful detainer. That case was held before Magistrate Spalding. I felt the

Magistrate never heard a word I said as evidenced by her constant reminders that "You have 5 minutes left

Mr. Shaw, you have 3 minutes left Mr. Shaw" during my testimony. She had pronounced the lawyer the winner

and was going to award him attorney's fees (even though he hadn't hired one) until he inadvertently told

on himself. No one took anything in the end.

Judge Kauvar was by chance a witness in a case in which I was being sued. I got to know her briefly

through discussions and observing her testimony. I also briefly met her well-mannered and polite children

and observed how she lives. I fancy myself a good judge of character and I would hope it never comes to

it but I would trust Judge Kauvar with my life.

I do not know the 2 men candidates however I believe that there is no better candidate for judgeship than

a wise mom that does that job well. That is justice on the most basic level and you as a mom know what

I'm saying.

Thank you for your time.

mrdog@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

-----Original Message-----

From: Brian Prescott [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:20 AM

To: sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: WICHE Stat Alert 4/26/2007

*****WICHE STAT ALERT *****

4/26/2007

The U.S. Census Bureau has recently released updated data on the wage premium associated with varying

levels of educational attainment, as well as educational attainment rates by race/ethnicity and other

characteristics. Educational Attainment: 2006 is available at

http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/education/cps2006.html.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education strives to maintain excellent communication with

the education community. If you have suggestions, know someone who would like to be added to our list to

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stats@wiche.edu <<<<mailto: stats@wiche.edu>>>> or contact Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu

<<<<mailto:jporter@wiche.edu>>>> or 303-541-0248. This electronic database is used only to support WICHE

sponsored programs and to update the education and policy communities about current data that may affect

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:37 PM
To: 'rlcs@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 4:37 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Leona Alexander

address: 5731 Clearwater Dr. Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I sent this email on April 18th to Mr. Seaton, and though I haven't received a reply as of yet, I wanted

to share my concerns about this issue with you as well. Please let me know what your thoughts are on

this, and how we can rectify this ever growing, and escalating, problem. I know you have school age

children and hopefully understand where I'm coming from as well as other parents who share the same

views. What do we do?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Dear Mr. Seaton,

My name is Leona Alexander. I live here in Homer, and this up and coming school year, my son will be

attending Homer High School. As a parent of a soon to be freshman, my husband and I, and many other

parents of soon to be freshman, were invited to the Homer High School library to attend an orientation to

explain what to expect for our child's education.

Dr. Keffer, the principal, explained to us what the situation with the school funding, or the potential

lack of, was. Dr. Keffer told us that there have been approximately four studies total, done by outside

sources, hired by the State of Alaska, that suggested the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has

been under funded by $10 million dollars per year, for that last several years. The first three reports

done by these outside sources didn't provide the answers that the State wanted to hear so our School

District was dismissed. The last study provided by the last outside source, came up with the same study

and suggestions. The State of Alaska decided that maybe the sources had been correct and gave the School

District approximately $2 million dollars. Now, this information that I have relayed to you, provided by

Dr. Keffer isn't verbatim, but it's pretty close and the dollar amounts are. I am completely, and

utterly disgusted and very frustrated.

I knew that all of this was a big issue. My husband and I have been listening over the past few years,

knowing in the back of our minds that our son was going to be a part of this situation. I think that

both of us had hoped that the State of Alaska would make things better by the time our son got to High

School. This has not happened. And it is extremely scary that the direction that we're heading for, by

not properly funding our children's future is getting worse and I don't see any support for our schools.

I have a daughter who will be in Homer High School in four years. What will the lack of our schools

funding be then? To what extreme will it be then? Why is it that nobody is listening and doing

something about it? I don't want to hear excuses why there is failure to provide our schools the funds

that our children deserve. I want to hear, for once, how our state is making a difference in mine, and

everyone else's child's life. Where is the money? Where is the priority? Where's the sense of urgency?

Since I have been a parent participating/volunteering in my children's lives, I hear from so many

parents, that because of the direction our schools are heading, because of teacher cuts, classroom sizes

are too large, etc., they are either pulling, or have pulled their children out of the schools to

homeschool. It's become a vicious cycle. There's not enough money because of the low enrollment,

there's low enrollment because parents are tired of all the lack of funding, then more parents start

home-schooling. Look at what has been created.........it's a cycle that can be stopped. Give the

parent's a reason to leave their children enrolled in public schools. Parents are responsible for

raising our children to the best of our ability. Our public schools are responsible for providing the

best education that money can buy. All of us are entitled to it. This is our future, how can we just

dismiss this responsibility?

My husband, Rick, suggested that I contact you. I figured that you could either direct me in the right

direction, or pass this message to the whomever it needs to go.

Thanks for your time, and I really appreciate any help you can provide with this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Leona Alexander

Homer, AK.

rlcs@alaska.net

907-226-2268

rlcs@alaska.net

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Jeff,
>
> Thank you for the email.
>
> I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Ivy
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]
> **Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM
> **To:** 'Ivy Frye'
> **Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'
> **Subject:** New Trustee
>
> Hi Ivy,
>
> I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.
>
> As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.
>
> Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jeff

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 4:32 PM

To: Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Subject: Ag

talked to franci havemeister last night and this morning. she is willing to come help with ag and/or mat maid issues. she's at a good time in life with kids graduating... ready to re-join workforce. she said reading the coverage of matmaid the last couple of days has pushed her to the point of knowing she can take me up on my request for her assistance.

i told her i'd talk to Tom, find out what's needed, where she'd be needed, and we'd work with her on where to plug her in.

hardworking, very supportive and trustworthy... life-long alaskan very familiar with farming issues. has real estate license, has run a couple of businesses over the years. my age.

Tom: pls let me know where she could be utilized

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thanks Kari. If Joe is able to firm up our idea and schedule, the Governor's meeting with Gov Hickel's group will work perfectly.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kari Spencer" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Kris Perry'" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "'John Bitney'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: 4/27/07 2:28 PM

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Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM

To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney';

mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:07 PM

To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Gary R Wheeler; Robert A Cockrell; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: Gov Fbx Schedule.pdf

Attached is the Governor's schedule for Fairbanks on May 3. I think we are good to go with it. Please let me know if I need to change anything. Kari.

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Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM

To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'John Bitney'
Cc: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: WTC Funding

no need to change anything with WTC funding... unless we're cutting it back... no increases, no justification to move to capital - cowdery can battle for greg on this one if he wants

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:45 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster

nope - he still wants to do this

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM
> To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
> Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster
>
> I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ivy Frye
> Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles'
> ,"'Jackson, Karleen'"
>
> Subject: Updated Health Council Roster
>
> Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ivy Frye
>
> Director of Boards and Commissions
>
> Office of Governor Sarah Palin
>
> (907) 465-3500 office
>
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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: suicide prevention

fyi
potential bd member

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 7:12 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: suicide prevention

Anna: thanks for the info on the upset caller yesterday re: suicide.

Do we still have our suicide prevention council up and running? Or another council that may be focused on suicide prevention?

My sister's good friend, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted She would be a great advocate and participant on such a council. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks Anna.
SP

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:46 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AWIB

i'll look at this, and i'm ccing todd

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor Palin and Mike,
>
> I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.
>
> The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.
>
> Thanks so much,
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> Ivy Frye
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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:16 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'; Jackson; Karleen

Governor Palin, Mr. Tibbles, Commissioner Jackson:

Here is the final list of the Health Council. Twelve voting members, 2 HESS chairs, 2 co-chairs, and Commissioner Jackson. Privileged c has been removed.

I am advocating for 12 voting members. I think this final list strikes a balance, represents all sides of the contentious issues that arise in health care, and will deliver to the governor and the Legislature a report that is thorough, objective and justified.

We had nearly 100 applicants in all, and have spent two months developing this board.

Thank you all for your time and input. I sincerely appreciate all of your help. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
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Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: New Trustee

The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).

The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.

We were considering Privilege for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.

The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.

I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Ivy Frye
Cc: 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: New Trustee

where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.

i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Jeff,
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> Thank you for the email.
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> I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.
>
> Thank you,
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> Ivy
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> **From:** Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]
> **Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM
> **To:** 'Ivy Frye'
> **Cc:** 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'
> **Subject:** New Trustee
>
> Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Updated Health Council Roster

He's still in the press release. I just wasn't sure if he was going to be an honorary member. It seemed we kept going back and forth on that one.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:23 PM

To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Updated Health Council Roster

I missed the reason todd was dropped?I thor karleen wanted him

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 13:49:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Mike Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"'Jackson, Karleen'" <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>

Subject: Updated Health Council Roster

Please note the changes in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Also I removed Todd as honorary member, but he can be added back if you guys want him there.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Ivy thought he was not that interested. I asked her to add him back.

Mike

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 6:15 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: education

I would like to talk to have a more serious conversation with legislators this weekend about education funding. We do have a new proposal that does not reduce the BSA. At this point, we have not passed out numbers to anyone until we have a chance to walk you through the proposal and get your OK. We have a great opportunity to introduce a bill that addresses the local school district's needs and gives them certainty and sign the supplemental bill with the $1 Billion savings for education early next week.

Do you have any time to talk about education before you leave tomorrow?

Mike

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 2:28 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

FYI: I have scheduled a meeting with the Governor and Hickel's group for 10:30-11:00am on Tuesday.

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:44 PM

To: 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Kris Perry'; 'John Bitney'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Thank you so much.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 1:36 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'John Bitney'; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us;

joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Marty Rutherford'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Meghan

Stapleton'

Subject: RE: May 1, Juneau

Kris, Meghan,

This morning the Gas Team had a discussion about who will meet with Governor Hickel and his group next Tuesday, as well as the details of where and when. Joe will be following up on this discussion and once we've firmed up a couple of ideas, we'll get back to you with the details.

Thanks,

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'John Bitney'" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>;

mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: "'Marty Rutherford'" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>;

gov.sarah@yahoo.com; "'Kari Spencer'" <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>;

"'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/27/07 12:56 PM

Subject: FW: May 1, Juneau

Reminder that Governor Hickel, Malcolm and David will be in Juneau on Tuesday to speak w/legislators on AGIA. They would like a briefing with the gasline team beforehand (that morning). Marty is aware. Meg is going to take it from here.

From: Yvonne Lindblom [mailto:ylindblom@gci.net]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:39 PM

To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: 'Malcolm B. Roberts'

Subject: May 1, Juneau

Kris,

In a phone conversation with Malcolm this morning (he's in L.A.) he asked me to let you know that Governor Hickel and David Gottstein will be in Juneau all day May 1 and are prepared to testify before the House and Senate Finance Committees. (I left messages for Representative Meyer and Senator Stedman on Tuesday morning but have had no replies.)

FYI, Governor Hickel, Malcolm, and David will arrive in Juneau at 9:31 p.m. on Monday, April 30, and will leave to return to Anchorage at 7:47 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1. They have reservations at the Baranof Hotel.

Yvonne